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SUBJECT: MODERATE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF PLP

1. PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY (PLP) NOVEMBER 14 ELECTED CLEDWYN HUGHES CHAIRMAN, DEFEATING THE INCUMBENT, LEFT-WING GURU IAN MIKARDO. A SOCIAL DEMOCRAT AND PRO-MARKET-EER, HUGHES RECEIVED 162 VOTES TO MIKARDO'S 131, A SOME-WHAT LARGER MARGIN THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED BY MOST OBSERVERS.

2. HUGHES' ELECTION TO THIS INFLUENTIAL POST IS IMPORTANT

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VICTORY FOR PLP MODERATES AND, OVER LONG RUN, SHOULD

PROVE HELPFUL TO PRIME MINISTER WILSON IN HIS DEALINGS
WITH PLP. A MORE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF THIS AND
OTHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN LABOR PARTY FOLLOWS BY
SEPTTEL.

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